# New Mexico Environment Department SIP Planning – Monthly Call Agenda August 23, 2021, 1:00 PM Mountain/2:00 PM Central

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#### Welcome and Introductions:

#### **NMED**

Acting for Kerwin?

## Region 6

- Nevine Salem
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#### News/Announcements

- In R6
  - Sherry Fuerst Acting section chief until Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Nevine taking on State Coordinator during Sherry's acting as section chief timeframe.
- NMED

#### > Status of SIP/Non-SIP Submittals

- Regional Haze: James Grady (214)665-6745, Mark Jones, Andrew Knight
- 110(a)(2) Transport submittals:
  - a) 2015 ozone: Submittal August 3<sup>rd</sup> via Specs Sherry Fuerst (214)665-6454 & Michael Baca (505) 476-4359 and Andrew Knight
  - b) Any SO<sub>2</sub> Transport updates? Nevine, NMED?
- 179B(b) demonstration: Armando Paz, Sherry Fuerst and Melanie Magee. EPA received in portal on 6/3/21.

#### > Current Rulemaking Activities

#### 1. EPA

- Sunland Park EI & ES (Nevine): Armando provided supplemental clarifications, added to TSD and currently with ORC for review and planning to start concurrence by end of August.
- 2010 NO<sub>2</sub> transport certification submittal (Nevine): Received via Specs and confirmation email from Bob on 8/11

#### 2. <u>NM</u>

- Ozone Attainment Initiative (OAI)=Ozone Precursor Rule for the Oil and Natural Gas Sector Bob
- Proposed rule released on May 6th, the hearing dates are September 20th through October 1st
- Direct testimony is due July 28th, and rebuttal testimony is due September 6th.
- Ozone Advance. Update: Carrie, Randy, and Brian Schath
- Stakeholder Review Draft Proposed Amendments to 20.2.79 NMAC *Permits-Nonattainment Areas* ("Part 79") Update: public NOI June 4 and hearing Jun 25th.

• Clean Cars Rule Claudia Borchert. Update: Early next year. Stakeholder outreach held on July 21st.

# Misc, Questions, and Follow-up

- R6 began Phase 2 on 9/15. We continue to be in our work at home status. No sooner than Nov.7 to return to the office.
- NM teleworking status: transition period. The new voluntary telework schedules begin August 9. (any change/updates?)

Next scheduled Monthly September 27, 2021 1-2 MDT

## NAAQS – periodic reviews (NS = no schedule for next review):

Carbon Monoxide (2011) - NS: [ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards" ]

Primary  $NO_2(2018) - NS$ : [ HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards" ]

Primary  $SO_2 - (2019) - NS$ : [ HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards" ]

Ozone – Final decision to retain w/o revision published 12/31/20

[ HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-31/pdf/2020-28871.pdf" ] [ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards" ]

Particulate Matter – Final decision to retain w/o revision published 12/18/20

[ HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-18/pdf/2020-27125.pdf" ]

[ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards" ]

On 6/10/21, EPA announced that it will reconsider the previous administration's decision to retain the particulate matter (PM) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). EPA is reconsidering the December 2020 decision because available scientific evidence and technical information indicate that the current standards may not be adequate to protect public health and welfare, as required by the Clean Air Act.

The press release is available here: [ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epareexamine-health-standards-harmful-soot-previous-administration-left-unchanged" ].

More information on PM NAAQS and other relevant documents can also be accessed on our website here:

- [ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution" ]
- [ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/national-ambient-air-quality-standards-naags-pm" ]
- [ HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards" ]

Secondary NO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>/PM – Final ISA posted 10/19/20.

[ HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards" ]
Anticipate the draft Policy Assessment this Spring